Amendments to the Hindu Succession Act

1095. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has amended the Hindu Succession Act 1990 in order to make the daughters coparceners of the Joint Family alongwith son;

(b) the impact of the above Amendment on the Status of women in the State;

(c) whether the National Commission for women has carried out a study on implementation of the Hindu Succession Act, 1994 (Amendment) in Karnataka through the National Law School of India University; and

(d) if so, the findings and recommendations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Hindu Succession (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 1994 allows daughters of Hindu Undivided family to enjoy equal right to property as sons enjoy.

(b) to (d) The National Commission for Women has commissioned a study through the National Law School of India, University, Bangalore to find out how far the amendment made in the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 in the State of Karnataka have benefited women in the State. The study found that providing education to women is of critical importance as otherwise they would not be able to fight for their rights. The study also found the need for a support system to help women for protecting their property and to make best use of the property.

Fast Track Courts

†1096. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 11th Finance Commission have recommended to set up 2855 fast track courts;

(b) if not, the correct number thereof;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.